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LOCALS.

Mrs. Croyer's Pastoral Operetta, June 14.

The Capital City Guards' picnic on the 15th.

Hon. F. R. Lynch is lying quite ill at his residence.

Mr. S. De Corsey, of Baltimore, left the city for home this week.

Hon. P. B. S. Pinchback, surveying the port of New Orleans, La., is in the city.

Messrs. G. and S. Matthews, of Baltimore, Md., paid the city a visit a few days ago.

The Asalea Croquet Club will give a picnic at the Van Ness, Monday, June 12.

Mr. Wilson opened the argument for the defense in the star-route case Monday.

Rev. Thomas preached to the Sabbath-school of Israel Bethel Church Sunday morning last.

The Simon Commandery of K. T. gave their annual picnic at Ricker's Park last Monday.

E. S. Smith, Esq., of the Globe, has the thanks of the "star" for some samples of fine Havana cigars.

Rev. Henry Bayler, the founder of the First Freedmen's Baptist Church, May 4, 1861, is preparing a history of his work.

Our fighting editor carries an Irish shield to defend himself against British invasion, and practices two hours each day.

There will be a sociable and presentation by the Lone Star Social Club at the Virginia Avenue Baptist Church, Monday, June 12.

The graduating exercises of the Minor Normal School took place Wednesday afternoon. The exercises were quite interesting.

Mr. Wesley Thomson has been confined to his room by sickness for several months. He was much better when last heard from.

Judge Wiley refused to entertain Mr. Charles Reed's motion on Monday. Mr. Reed is doing all he can to save the session from the gallows.

Why did the English invade America? To teach the inhabitants the art of war. Were the Americans taught? No; the English were taught.

The M. W. Grand Lodge and her subordinate lodges will parade on Monday, June 19. There will be addresses by prominent gentlemen.

A "Payneful" man preached to a "Payneful" congregation on a "Payneful" Sunday morning. The "Payneful" text was, "Servants, obey your masters."

On the third instant the Rev. Wm. Cook, 72, after an illness of nearly three years. Mr. Cook was one of the ablest citizens in the District.

Have you seen the whale? Poor Jonah must have had a capacious stomach if he swallowed that whale we read of in the Bible; but men were giants in those days—don't you see?

The reduction of the School Board from thirteen to nine will be highly appreciated by the citizens. Mr. J. H. Brooks will be re-appointed, which appointment will be endorsed by the people.

The weather is—We are in doubt about it. We "venerate" the weather prophet. The probability of its usual conditions is simply immense. Of course, you read THE BEE. So does everybody. Why not?

THE BEE is on sale at the following places: Gray & Payne's barber shop, 332 Pennsylvania Avenue; Mrs. Chase's ice-cream saloon, 1169 I street, N.W.; and at news stands, main door of S. Capitol.

Some people have peculiar diseases. There is a peculiar sickness on Capitol Hill called the "drip-drip." The disease is beyond the skill of the doctors, but the residents of that vicinity have an idea of what it is.

Senators M. C. Butler, of South Carolina, and Aldrich, of Rhode Island, visited the Freedmen's Hospital on Monday, and inspected the institution. They literally expressed their approval of the way Dr. C. B. Purvis is managing the business there.

Dr. J. W. Stevenson preached a very logical and eloquent sermon at the Fifteenth-street Presbyterian Church Sunday morning to a large congregation. The text was, "When God is for you, who can be against you?"

Mr. George E. Fryer, of Norfolk, Va., delivered the oration of the day at Yorkland on May 30. Mr. Fryer is a candidate for nomination to Congress, to succeed Mr. Dezenford. There are five candidates in the field, and it is more than likely Mr. Dezenford will be his own successor.

Professor J. P. Q. James, the lecturer, who has recently arrived in town and who will lecture at Lincoln Hall shortly, called at Harvey's saloon a few days ago for dinner, but was refused on account of color. The professor has given the case to Hon. J. Ambler Smith, who will enforce the Civil Rights Bill.

The subcommittee of Simon Commandery, K. T., composed of the following gentlemen—W. B. Chase, P. H. Carson and John W. Freeman—met on the 7th instant, to perfect arrangements to participate in the encampment of the Knights Templar of Baltimore on the 8th proximo.

An open-air religious service will be held at the corner of I and Q streets, Northeast, at 3 o'clock P. M., Sunday afternoon. Rev. John Jasper, the famous lecturer on the "San Do Move," is expected to be present. The exercises are under the auspices of the following committee: Hons. Haskell, Lewis, Smith and Ware.

A meeting of the Bethel Literary Association was held Tuesday, and decided to have the closing exercises on June 27. The clown wanted to outstep the clowns on the 13th; but Messrs. Calvin Dew Johnson and J. W. Cromwell, by a little address, accomplished their purpose, which had heretofore been opposed.

While Mr. Augustus Stewart was counting \$5,000 the other day he made a most wonderful discovery—that he could lend money just as cheap and for a longer time than any one else. Did you ever? By Jove! we must go and see, because Frank Hall plays between the acts this evening, with a five-cent stove-pipe beer, at 228 Eleventh street, Northwest.

The members of the District Central Republican Committee would like to know why there has not been a meeting of that body. The constitution of the committee says that there shall be a meeting of the committee the first Tuesday in April, July and January. There was no meeting in April, but likely the chairman—Hon. A. M. Clapp—will call a meeting in July. The executive committee will at that time present some very important matters.

At a meeting of the stewards and trustees of the Union Bethel A. M. E. Church, Bishop (?) Payne gave his treacherous and personal reason why he removed Dr. Stevenson. His principal reason was, said he, that Dr. Stevenson reported that he, Payne, slept in bed with the doctor. "Great is the weakness of the wise," who claims to be such an ass. The indignant members told the distinguished (?) bishop that his reason was not sufficient, and two-thirds of the congregation will leave the church. A split is looked for at any moment.

Bishop (?) Payne preached at Union Bethel last Sunday to a large congregation. His text was, "Servants, obey your masters." This gallant knight of the A. M. E. Conference wanted the people to understand that he was the master, and they must obey him. He publicly asserted that he doesn't fear the American press, for which declaration he received the applause of the congregation; but when they were informed that a certain report would be made of a meeting they retreated, and their able chief remained silent and retired from the field.

COLORED JOURNALISTS IN CONGRESS.—Pursuant to call a preliminary meeting of the different representatives of the press was held on Wednesday evening, in the parlors of Mrs. Charles Lemar, 1108 F street, N.W., for the purpose of making arrangements for the coming press convention, which is to be held on the 27th, 28th and 29th of June. Mr. J. W. Cromwell, of the People's Advocate, called the meeting to order and stated its object and said that the purpose of many to make the proposed convention a success, and entertain the visiting journalists in a style that will reflect credit upon the press of this city. On motion of Mr. W. Calvin Chase, Mr. Reuben S. Smith of the New York Globe was elected chairman, and Mr. Chase, secretary. After a brief exchange of views, a committee of arrangements, consisting of Messrs. O. A. Lemar, J. W. Cromwell and W. A. St. A. Smith, of the Advocate, H. B. Bagby of the Indianapolis Herald, R. S. Smith of the Globe, and W. C. Chase of the Bee, were appointed to make the necessary arrangements, also a contingent subscription committee, with Mr. J. W. Cromwell, chairman, and Mr. O. A. Lemar, treasurer, was appointed. The committee of arrangements is divided in opinion as to whether a picnic to Glynnport or a grand banquet would be more acceptable. The meeting adjourned to assemble again on Saturday evening, when those present were H. B. Bagby of the Leader, J. W. Cromwell, C. A. Lemar, A. St. A. Smith and George H. Richardson of the Advocate, Mr. F. Hamlin and W. C. Chase of the Bee, and R. S. Smith of the Globe.

OUR HOME CIRCLE.

OUR HOME CIRCLE will be conducted wholly upon a moral basis. We shall discuss questions of morality and endeavor to show the best modes to promote and establish a better society. We shall record social doings within our circle and pay particular attention to our public schools. We shall condemn foreign invasion as ruinous to our domestic tranquility. We shall discuss the arts and sciences, fashions, etc. We invite all to contribute to Our Home Circle and give a hearty support to the Bee.

Our esteemed young friend, Walter Curry, will leave the city for the summer in a few days.

There was a wedding in West Washington a few days ago. The bride was sixty-five, and has been married three times, and the groom equally as old. The marriage of Mr. Joseph Morrison and Miss Eliza Pleasant will take place this summer or early next fall.

The wife of our distinguished Senator, now Register of the Treasury, Hon. B. K. Bruce, will spend the summer at home.

Our young citizen, Mr. W. H. Washington, the most fashionable beau esprit in our social circle, has been tendered a position on the editorial staff of the Bee.

Mr. Asa Fickling, late manager of the Galt House, now on a visit in this city with his sweet and charming young wife, was presented a gold-headed cane by the employees, just as he was leaving for New York a few days ago. Mr. Fickling is a gentleman possessing fine business qualities, who has a sweet interesting wife, who left for Troy, New York, Wednesday, where she will remain a month or so; thence she will visit Saratoga and remain there during the summer.

The Bethel Historical Association will entertain the members of the press convention on the 27th of June. The caterer of the evening will liberally present the invited guests the most choice arguments, essays, music and other literary "viands," that the English language contains, which is expected that all will be well filled, with a sufficient amount left for the next coming year.

Those who have not yet fully made up their minds to take a sea voyage in matrimony, are: Miss Louise Adams, a daughter of the late Miss Millie Harris, Mr. Lee Hance, who is still on the hunt; Mr. Robert Green, who is on the hunt for Mr. Lee Hance; and Mr. C. Lemar's broker business keeps him too busy, so he is excused.

Hon. J. B. Devaux, visits statues of evenings. Unless he can find a sculptress no female need apply. He is things of high things, "dead on marble."

In our last issue we stated that full particulars of the reception at Wilbur's Hotel, in honor of Lieutenant Danenhower, would be published in this week's issue; we desire to say that since the full particulars appeared in the daily papers, we deem it unnecessary to make any lengthy report. The affair was a most happy one, and we regret to say that the Bee was the only Negro representative of the race present to greet so distinguished a fellow citizen as Lieutenant Danenhower. The address of the Commissioner of the Department of the Interior, was sympathetic and logical.

The time is drawing near for the closing of our public schools, and our young ladies will go to their respective homes and remain until after the summer is ended. After a long toil over

the minds of youth, the instructors will repair to a place of recreation and lovingly gather around them the beauties of nature, with the little busy Bee every week sent to them by mail, which will inform them of our beautiful city of magnificent distances. Perhaps there are some who may not live to return, but let God be true, and let the angels guard your sacred throne. Take this as your watch-word; study the moral teachings of your youth. Be just in all your transactions, and when you shall have returned, let your imputation be—you have lived during vacation as morals teach us.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES.

The Washington Musical Association is on the decline, and quite likely it will disband soon. The fault is in the members.

Mr. James A. Plowden, of the Amateur Glee Club, will leave for New York shortly, to take part in a musical combination.

Mr. Milton M. Holland has probably given up the idea of being appointed commissioner, and has joined the Washington Musical Association.

The Lawrence Barrett Dramatic Club had successful engagements at the National last week. Several of the amateurs have decided to make the stage a profession.

Madame Smallwood's price for singing is \$25 per night, and when she sings at a benefit for those who are in distress, she sympathizes for \$15. Her engagements are numerous.

The Exodus Singers were at the Asbury Church Monday night. The managers of that troupe had better make a change if they want to meet with success.

Madame Solika disappointed the citizens and the members of the Fifteenth-street Presbyterian Church Sunday morning by not being present to sing, as she promised, and so was she disappointed Monday night at Lincoln Hall—"measure for measure."

The complimentary benefit tendered Madame Solika by the citizens of Washington came off Sunday evening at Lincoln Hall. To the surprise of the committee in charge, the crowd was not as large as was anticipated. Notwithstanding, the concert was one that will be long remembered. The programme was excellently carried out, and some of the participants did well. The piano solo of Miss Blanche Washington was artistically performed. The quartette, "Come Where the Lilies Bloom," by Messrs. Miller and Murray, Messrs. Cole and Thompson, was acceptably rendered, as was the "Carnival of Venice," by Mrs. S. Williams. There is too much studied and false air in Mr. Cole's actions and singing. There is also a little too much mouthing of words.

The pastoral operetta to be given by Mrs. Angela E. Croyer and her pupils at Lincoln Memorial Church Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, June 13 and 14, will be one of the most interesting affairs ever given by any juvenile troupe. The manager, Mr. Calvin Dew Johnson, has selected some of the finest music, which will enable the public to judge the proficiency of Mrs. Croyer's talented pupils. The public should not fail to encourage this enterprise by bringing the children to witness "Little Bo-Peep," who is always in luck. Mr. Johnson will be assisted by Professor John Wagner and Mr. W. C. Chase. The admission is only fifteen cents.

The following cast will be performed: Miss Sarah Dickerson, Little Bo-Peep; Miss Mary Dickerson, Neat-o-toe; Miss Mary Dietz, Lady Lee; Miss Virginia Benjamin, Mistress Mary; Miss Josephine Shelton, Gill; Miss Pot Contee, Cockleshell; Miss Eula Contee, Silver Bell, and Messrs. Tommie Benjamin and Ralph Parrott, Boy-Blue and Taffy.

PERSONALS.

Governor Moses, of South Carolina, has been caged, poor fellow.

Guiteau will have to "git" hence. Reed has been shaken by the judicial wind.

Hon. M. G. Urner denies the statement that he will decline the nomination for re-election.

Colonel S. R. Lowery, of Huntsville, Alabama, has been nominated for State Auditor in his district.

Miss Alice Pinkwood, sister of Mrs. J. E. Bruce, who is now in the south of France, is expected home shortly.

Mr. Blaine is neither a candidate for Congress or the Presidency, but he will have his say when the time comes.

Mr. Kelly, of Pennsylvania, is constantly saying something sarcastic to the member from Kentucky, Mr. White.

Hon. P. B. S. Pinchback, Surveyor of the Port of New Orleans, who is now in the city on business of importance, will not be present at the Press Convention on the 27th instant—inform C.

We congratulate Representative George, of Oregon, on his re-election to Congress by the Republicans of his State. Mr. George is an excellent gentleman and a good Republican.

B. R. Wilson, Esq., of Georgia, now pursuing the study of law in Boston, Mass., has passed a creditable examination, and will soon be ready to be offered up on the altar of Fame. He is spending a few days at Concord, Mass., among friends there.

The seventh anniversary exercises, to take place June 14, 1882, at the Seminary, promise to be quite interesting. J. D. Baltimore, Esq., who is announced to lecture on the occasion, will not take part, and authorizes the statement that his name was used without his knowledge or consent.

Hon. Jere Harlan, ex-member of Congress from Alabama, returned from that State on the 2d instant, where he has been on important business of a political nature for the last two weeks. He reports that the party is united in the Fourth District and that the prospects for the return of a Republican from that district to the 48th Congress are encouraging.

That Strange Hen.

"Did you see anything of a strange hen over in your yard this morning, Mr. Brown?"

"Well, yes, I did, Mr. Jones. There was a hen there that acted so strange among my young tomato and cucumber plants that I thought there must be something the matter with her, and I concluded I'd try to cure her."

"How you going to do it?"

"Well, I thought I'd try what effect setting her would have."

"Where you going to set her?"

"In a dripping pan first, and after that in the oven. Come over and assist at the inquest, won't you?"—[Rome Sentinel.]

OUR LOCAL REVIEW.

THE REPUBLICANS VICTORIOUS—PUBLIC PRINTERS ROUTED—THE STAR-ROUTE TRIAL—THE B. CALLED GRAVE-YARD SCANDAL—DISTRICT APPOINTMENTS—THE NEW DISTRICT COMMISSIONER—THE PRESS CONVENTION.

The beginning of the week brings glad tidings from Oregon of a Republican victory. Hon. Melvin C. George was elected to Congress by a large majority. The vote of the Republican party was greater this year than it was at the last election. The Chinese restriction bill was not made a campaign issue. Although the country has been in a dilemma, and the dissatisfied Republican politicians endeavoring to overthrow one "boss" to gain the ascendancy of another, the old Republican ship of state sails smoothly along just the same. The stalwart Republican voters of Pennsylvania must know that it is wise to stand a unit in the coming elections, especially the Negro element of that State.

THE PUBLIC PRINTERS.

Sterling P. Rounds has made several changes in his office during the past week which were greatly needed, and the regime of Hon. John DeForest, at which time the office was infested with Democrats, and the Democratic Congress at that time controlled the whole machinery. The present public printer would do a wise thing should he discharge every Democrat in the Government printing office and make room for honest Republicans. Mr. Rounds should not be discharged until every Democrat is removed. The appointment of Captain Brier is an excellent one, and we are quite sure that Captain Brier will pursue the same course as he did when Hon. O. M. Clapp was public printer. The Negroes under Captain Brier at that time had a pretty fair recognition, and he never discharged any man, white or black, for any cause, without first hearing both sides of the question. With such a man at the head we are quite confident that he will appoint some worthy colored man from one of the divisions. Mr. Rounds is the only man who has really managed the office since the days of Hon. A. M. Clapp.

THE STAR-ROUTE TRIAL.

is still in progress. Mr. Bliss, in his effort to convict Messrs. Dorsay, Brady and others, will no doubt fail. Mr. Bliss is endeavoring to prove that the clerk Mr. Dorsay, Mr. Resell, conspired with the rest of the conspirators to defraud the Government. Colonel Ingerson's argument refutes the basis of that position of the argument of the prosecution.

THE GRAVE-YARD SCANDAL.

published in the Weekly Dodge, against several of our most respectable citizens, plainly demonstrates the weakness of the Weekly Dodge. There is no citizen whom this District and county more highly respects and honors than John P. Oak. Oak is the present collector of taxes. To say that he has not been an honor to the colored race, is a base fabrication, and any attempt by the Weekly Dodge to prove otherwise will be condemned by the citizens of this community. So far as Mr. McKay is concerned, it is said that he has been requested to contribute for the improvement of the guards, which he refuses to do, but Mr. Oak being one of the managers, cannot assume the whole of the indebtedness.

The most important matter that most of the people, especially the colored people of this District, are interested in, is the DISTRICT APPOINTMENTS.

We have, during the present week, been busily engaged collecting the exact number of appointments and data in the several departments of the government, and are waiting for the District of Columbia. It has been a matter of great speculation as to the number of persons who are credited to the District, and how it is done. It is true that the District of Columbia is deprived of the right of suffrage; here it is a nonentity in the body politic, but yet we are entitled to recognition just the same as other territorial forms of government.

HOW IT IS DONE.

When a number of Congress as a Senator finds that the quota of two State appointments are exhausted, he has his constituent credited to the District of Columbia. In the Treasury Department there are 941 appointments credited to the District; State Department, 41; War Department, Secretary's Office, 81; Commissioner of the District of Columbia, 41; Quartermaster's Department, 88; R. McFeeley, Commissary, 11; Surgeon General's Office, 61; Paymaster General, 15; Engineer, 27; Ordnance, 10; Signal, 2; War Record; Department of Justice, 5; Navy Department, 97; and Postoffice Department, 85. The foregoing statement of these appointments is correct, making in all credited to the District of Columbia, 1,781. This is a matter which it is said the executive committee of the District Republican Central Committee will investigate, and which should be done immediately. There are several other departments to be named very shortly, and it is hoped that the Central Committee will make a judicious investigation of the matter.

It seems to be the general impression that the President will appoint a stalwart Republican, to succeed Hon. John Dent. Whatever Mr. Dent's politics are he has been a faithful officer and has taken a special interest in the management of our public schools. While he may not have given the colored people the trustees equal to those who control the affairs of the white schools, our colored public schools have not been in a more prosperous condition. The appointment of Hon. A. M. Clapp is looked for with much enthusiasm by the colored people of this city, and it is hoped that the expectations of the colored element will not be blighted by a non-appointment of this veteran journalist, scholar, politician, orator and citizen.

THE PRESS CONVENTION.

The Press Convention of the colored journalists throughout the country will meet in this city on the 27th, 28th and 29th of June. It is hoped that our citizens will give the local press of this city the necessary encouragement to make the proposed convention a success.

THE WOMEN OF THE SOUTH.

George I. Seney's explanation is as honorable as his deed. Said he: "If any one asks why I gave so much money to Wesleyan Female College, of Ga., tell them it was to honor my mother, to whom, under God, I owe more than to all the world beside. I admire the Southern women. There are possibilities in the Southern women not equaled anywhere else on earth."

Oscar Wild was the first to discover that there are greenbacks to sunflowers.

RELIGIOUS READING.

Life's Failures.

But how to bear failure? The best way is not to recognize the fact. Read history and find the failures have really advanced the world more than the successes. Columbus was a failure, Galileo was a failure, Saravola was a failure, the two last especially, for they had not the courage of their convictions. If these three men had at any time been gifted with the second sight, and had seen the place they were to fill in history, it might have consoled them; but no doubt every one of them died of a broken heart, convicted in his own mind of failure.

The blind goddess hides her favors behind a terrible failure. Sometimes, one of the best scholars that West Point ever produced spent the whole period of our war underground, building works in the uncharted earth of Vicksburg, and the like. He saw all the boys whom he had distanced at the academy ride on to glorious victory with all the pride, pomp, and circumstance of war, while burrowed like a mole, hid his talents underground. When the war was over there was no increase of rank or pay for the industrious engineer, and he had no reward but his own conscience. How many fourth-rate men became generals while he was in that mud? What an instance of the apparent injustice of fate! He was sensible enough to retire from so ungrateful a profession, and to take up one in which he has met with no failures.

Wendell Phillips, in one of his witty lectures, made an amusing catalogue of the hundreds of bores who should be born on some particular day in New York. Fifty were to be absolute failures, not able to take care of themselves at all; twenty-five more were to drag out a hard-working existence, just keeping body and soul together; fifteen more were to be speculators, inventors, dreamy and impracticable, but able men; and the remaining ten were to be successful men, "if, indeed, any body can be called a successful man," added the lecturer.

It is curious to see the successful man with his satellites—the failures—hanging on to him; some who cannot work and some who will not work, all needing help. The energetic, industrious, successful man goes pulling his adherents through the world as some steam tug goes pulling its lazy freight through the still waters of the Hudson, or in the heavy waters of the bay. It is astonishing how generously and unquestioningly the successful man adapts himself to his burden. Does he never ask himself, "Why should I help these people? why should they not help me?" Apparently not; he accepts his destiny as unquestioningly as the steam tug does. The inertia of the one is the complement of the energy of the other.—[Sunday Magazine.]

Religious News and Notes.

Next year will bring the 400th anniversary of Martin Luther's birth, and a statue of him will be unveiled at Erfurt on that day.

Pope Leo's doctors doubt if he will live long if he continues to refuse to follow their instructions by leaving the Vatican to seek pure air on high ground.

Bishop Clarkson says that Episcopal churches worth \$2,000 could be erected in at least twenty Nebraska towns if friends at the East would contribute \$500 to each to make them memorial churches.

"Mrs. General Sherman once collected a \$60,000 'Peter pence' for the Pope, and he has bestowed upon her a mark of favor not received by any other American—the Golden Rose, a religious emblem five centuries old.

The fact that sixteen out of twenty noted infidel lecturers in England during the last score of years have become advocates of the Christian religion is made the basis of the prediction that Mr. Ingerson will become a preacher.

There has been a revival in Jaffa College, Ceylon, and fifty of the seventy-three students have renounced paganism for Christianity.

The latest statistics of the Southern Methodist church state that there are 4,011 traveling and 5,865 local preachers, 84,367 white, 993 colored, and 5,451 Indian members, the total of ministers and members being 860,637, an increase of 12,984 the past year.

THE HOME DOCTOR.

For bad breath take after breakfast a tablespoonful of the following mixture: Chlorate of potash, two drachms; sweetened water, four ounces. Wash the mouth occasionally with this mixture and the breath will be as sweet as an infant's of two months.

A correspondent has found great relief from chronic diarrhoea, from which he has long suffered, in the daily use of wheat bran and soft water, strained through a cloth and used as a beverage at meals. The grain is said to be very helpful to persons suffering from constipation. So simple and accessible a remedy ought to be universally known.

The following is given as a remedy for lockjaw: Let any one who has an attack of the lockjaw take a small quantity of turpentine, warm it, and pour it on the wound, no matter where the wound is, and relief will follow in less than a minute. Nothing better can be applied to a severe cut or bruise than cold turpentine; it will give certain relief almost instantly. Turpentine is almost a sovereign remedy for cramp. Saturate a piece of flannel on the throat and chest, and in a very severe case three or four drops on a lump of sugar may be taken inwardly. Every family should have a bottle on hand.

In an annual report of the South Carolina Board of Health it is asserted that the farmers of the South and West save for years been cultivating diseases by eating too much salt pork and fried fat, and by burying them down. Liebig, the dietetic chemist, states that salting pork diminishes its nutritive value and renders it more indigestible. Speaking of salt pork always reminds us of the Hindoo who, when introduced to a friend of ours traveling in India, refused to shake his hand because, as he said, "I hear you Americans eat dead dogs, and even after it has been dead six months." The Hindoo evidently regarded that as the most aversion as we do the eating of rats by the Chinese.—[Dr. Foote's Health Monthly.]

The Chinese in San Francisco are reported to be directing their attention to type setting, and strange to say, English type setting, some of their number having learned the compositor's vocation in the printing offices of English journals published at Canton and Hong Kong.

EAST WASHINGTON NOTES.

FRIED, June 9, 1882.

Mr. Editor.—Dear Sir:—I was particularly "charmed" on Saturday morning last to behold for the first time, your interesting paper, THE BEE, and I cannot express the deep and satisfactory satisfaction which it gave me to learn through your active and energetic agent that THE BEE would not like several other journals, wholly ignore the people of our section. If you intend to keep your eye on Capital Hill and a faithful record of the events taking place here from time to time, why of course, our people will "boe" with you in the sixth hour, and in the eleventh they will not forsake you. THE BEE has been buzzing around rather lively during the past week, and the indications are that you will have received ere three weeks will have rolled by, the recognition of every intelligent body and gentleman in East Washington.

Our esteemed fellow-citizen, Mr. Francis Over, is erecting a handsome brick house on First street, which will soon be ready for occupancy. Miss Anna Over is residing with her brother, C. H. T. Over, Esq., who owns a handsome residence on the corner of 10th and B streets, S. E., as well as a pretty little wife and child to make his life pleasant. I wish I was married and happy.

Miss M. A. Hutton the incarnation of innocent mischievousness and life, contemplates a trip to one of the fashionable resorts during the summer months, for the benefit of her health, the little "crater" has worked hard and faithfully all winter, teaching the young ideas how to shoot, and needs rest for her weary soul.

The debt on Israel C. M. E. Church, corner First and B streets, S. W., is \$8,000, which includes principal and interest. I have heard some talk of a concert by the choir, for the benefit of the church, but there does not seem to be any disposition manifested to give one. It is an excellent choir, and I should be glad to hear it get rid of some of its superfluous wind.

The good people of Ebenezer are, or have been until quite recently, holding a series of revival meetings, and with satisfactory results. Rev. Mr. Steele has entrenched himself in the hearts of his people, and is without doubt, the right man in the right place.

Mrs. Lydia Leak returned on Saturday last, from a trip to Norfolk, Va., where she went as a delegate to the convention of a beneficial society held there.

The firm of Jacobs & Co. have for some reason suspended, and the boys are puzzling their brains to know what they shall do about it. Serves 'em right. Senator Fagh, of Alabama, told a gentleman quite recently, that it took nearly all his salary to live in Washington and support his family; he has fourteen or fifteen children, so I am told. He lives in Grant Row, in East Capitol street.

Lincoln Park, at the head of East Capitol street, is the favorite resort of our young folks, during the hot summer season. It is well supplied with beautiful shade trees, and is not infested with tramps.

Rev. W. T. Thomas, pastor of Grand Church, will preach to-morrow evening, at Hillsdale, in the church of the Rev. Mr. Mitchell.

The choir of Ebenezer has received the services of a son of Rev. Dr. Seaton as their organist, and we of this section may expect to hear a more heavenly strain. Little Miss Dode played excellently well, but I think that horrid organ was too much for the dear child to control.

The Misses Dorsey, of Springfield, Mass., who live with their mother on South Carolina avenue, are two very intelligent and industrious young ladies. They are skilled in all branches of fancy needlework, and have established quite a little trade for themselves. What a pity there are no openings for our young women of talent.

Have I not said quite enough of our people and our section, Mr. Editor? I think so. BEATRICE DE MOULNEUX.

HONEY COMB.

BORROWED, MANUFACTURED AND STOLEN—NO SMOUCH—THE STIFF FEET HAT—FREE OF CHARGE—AN EMPTY MARKET.

If some religious people, we know, would prey on their neighbor's less and their knees more, the world would be better off.

Mrs. Ghuse tried the experiment, in Toledo, of blowing out a kerosene lamp, when her friends found her lying on the floor, they thought she was a gone "ghuse," fact!

"Have you seen the Item?" is the latest slang. By the way, where is the Item?

Extract from a young lady's letter in East Washington: "And you know Mand and I are sure Captain P. had taken too much champagne at the picnic, for he took out his watch, looked hard at the back of it and then muttered: 'blesh my shoul! I hadn't any idea it was that time of night.' And next day Captain P. sent a letter to the Bee containing his subscription for four copies of that sweet little paper, THE BEE, sensible man!"

Singular Test of the Sense of Touch.

The papers of Indianapolis, Indiana, published edited notices of the recent death of Rev. W. H. Charnham. He was a man of remarkable ability, strong character and amiable disposition; He was blind, and yet in spite of his infirmities attained a degree of literary attainments reached by few men of his age; and was well versed in literature and current topics. He was President of the State Institute for the Blind; and as an instructor of the blind he had few equals and no superior—and in the chosen field of his life work no man stood higher. Each of the Indianapolis papers give complimentary mention of his usefulness as a man and his worth as a citizen. As an example of the wonderful sense of touch acquired by the blind, it may be mentioned that Professor Charnham was sent out to Pittsburgh to purchase glass for the new Institute; he selected Schmetz's Belvedere glass; when asked why, he said it "had a smoother finish," and when, to test him, several makes were placed before him, he invariably selected the Belvedere glass by touch alone, repeating his assertion that it "had the best surface of any."

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